THERE is a movement on foot to make October 12-the anniversary of the discovery of America—a continental holiday.

THE Hydrographic Office at Washing. ton is collecting material for a book to be published on the efficacy of oil in smoothing the sea's sur ace during storms.

GLADSTONE is said to feel the loss of his £5,000 salary as Premier, and his friends are urging him to apply for the pension granted by the English Govern-ment to its ex-cabinet ministers who become impoverished.

MARK TWAIN writes to the Scotland Literature and Art Society, of which he has been made a member, that he feels as though he had become a comrade of Scott and Burns. And poor Scott and Burns are dead and can't deny it says the New York World. Mark has them at a terrible disadvantage.

LONDON has a population of 15,000 to the square mile, Canton, China, has 35,000 inhabitants within the same area. New York, leaving out the uninhabited portion, has a population of 85,000 to the square mile. In the Sixth Ward there is a population of 149,000 to the square mile; in the Tenth Ward, 276,-

PITTSBURGH is experiencing an industrial revival just now, which is growing greater every day. From talks with half a hundred leading manufacturers of iron, steel, glass and coke, by the Associated Press, it was developed that the mills, factories and ovens are running to their fullest capacity, and in many instances orders are ahead for months of steady work.

VALERIAN and a tincture of opium are used in the manufacture of one of the most popular brands of cigarettes. "Havana flavoring," so called, is made from the t nka-bean, which contains a poison. Many other deleterious drugs are used in the manufacture of cigarettes, and their effect upon the health of those who smoke them to excess, as thousands do, are often disastrous.

ERNEST EPHRAIM MIDDLETON is the name of a baby born on August 19, 1885, in Porlock, a village of Somersetshire, England. He weighs more than fifty-eight pounds and stands three feet high. The infant is fat, though well formed, and not at all repulsive to look at. His chest measures thirty inches around, his arm eleven and one-half inches at the elbow, and his legs a good twenty inches.

THE kind of stuff that Mrs. Parsons is preaching about the country may be absurd but experience has proved that it may be dangerous, nevertheless. In a recent harangue of the socialists of New York she declared that "at the present anarchism was only in embryo. Soon the middle classes would be wiped out and the gigantic monopolists would be arrayed directly against the producing masses. Then would come revolution, bloodshed and war."

BARTHOLDI, the sculptor who de signed the statute of "Liberty Enlightening the World," on seeing his great work in position for the first time, a few days ago, said: "The faithfulness with which my ideas have been carried out pleasantly surprise me. I had feared that some little miscalculation or error might creep in, but I see that the work stands as I meant it should. There is not the slightest room for any criticism on my part."

ONE of the most important industries of the day is the canning trade, and Maryland and California are the principal cann ng States. Maryland alone gives employment to 60,000 persons in canning fruits and oysters, the estimate being 150,000,000 cans annually. The principal canning in California is fruit and salmon. Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida are also assuming some importance in the canning of pineapples, oranges and similar products.

THE substitution of glass flooring for boards continues to increase in Paris, especially in those business structure in which the cellars are used for offices At the bank of the Credit Lyonnais the whole of the ground in front is paved with large squares or blocks of roughened glass imbedded in a strong iron frame, and in the cellars beneath there is sufficient light, even on dull days, to enable clerks to carry on their accus tomed work without resort to gas.

THE smallest baby in Connecticut is a York State youngster, born two months ago at Long Lake, in the Adirondacks. She is the child of David K. and Emily P. Mix, who are visiting in New Haven, and weighs 2 1-2 pounds She is well formed, sound of lung and tite, is 18 inches long, her wrist is hand is 1 inch across the back, her ankles 1 1-4 inch in circumference, and her foot 1 1-4 inches long. Her eyes

APPARENTLY the Czar lives and move in an atmosphere of electric suspicion. With detectives swarming about his bedwith detectives awarming about his bed-thamber, with the movements of the Im-serial household concealed as the most impenetrable of State secrets, with his stope dogged by guardsmen, with regi-ments under arms in the atrects where a takes a drive, and 50,000 or 100,000 cidless lining the railway when he takes a journey, the crowned autocent to the victim of forebodings and terrors

## HE WEAKENS.

Manager Weir on the Track of the Confederates in the Express Robbery.

The Adams Express Company's Loss New Admitted to be Over One Hundred Thousand Dellars.

Br. Louis, Oct. 29.-Manager Weir, of the Adams Express Company, was called out of the city by a telegram this evening, and Superintendent Damsel says that they are now sure of catching the robber. now sure of catching the robber. Where he is gone is a mystery as yet, and all information as to new developments is refused the newspapers, but it seems probable that Fotheringham has weakened and made a confession and that his confederate will soon be in custody. The amount stolen is now admitted to have been over \$100,000. Interesting developments may be looked for to-morrow.

The Thunderer Spiteful. LONDON, Oct. 29.—The second editorial of the Times of this morning is devoted to of the Times of this morning is devoted to the dedication ceremonies of the statue of Liberty. It designates the whole affair as being a curious festival, and asks why liberty should be exported from France, which has so much. The article is written throughout in an altogether spiteful and contemptible vein, which shows but too clearly the prevailing jealousy of the United States in this country as well as the old batted of France. M. Bartholdi is designated as an Alastian sculptor, who is a convinced republican, with a propensity for doing things that shall insure him inced republican, with a propensit ing things that shall insure hir t obscurity and oblivion.

A Curious Geological Discovery. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—While engaged in cological work in the Atlantic Division, Prof. Shaler discovered a point of much interest in its bearing on the nature of the recent changes of level of the New England recent changes of level of the New England Coast. It is that the rivers which flow from south to north have a great amount of marshes in their valleys and hardly a trace of alluvial terrares, while the rivers which run from north to south are not bordered with swamps, and all have distinct terraces. He offers as an explanation the theory that the shore has all been tilted up to the northward, thus partly destroying the drainage of the rivers which fice northwardly.

## Another Bond Call.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon issued the 144th call for the redemption of bonds. The call call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for \$10,000,000 of bonds of the 3 per cent. loan of 1882, and notice is given that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds herein below designated will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, in Washington, D. C., on the first day of December, 1886, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day.

An "Alf and Bob" Affair in Peerla. PEORIA, ILL., Oct. 29.—Samuel Woolner, prominent distiller, was nominated to

by the Republicans for alderman he Fifth Ward. His brother, Jacob Woolane Firsh ward. His brother, Jacob Wool-ner, who is a wealthy brewer and leading Democrat, was immediately nominated by his party for the same office. The situation creates much interest, and a repetition of the Taylor brothers' Tennessee campaign tactics is being eagerly discussed.

Canadian Vessel Seized.

CRICAGO, Oct. 29.—U. S. Treasury In-spector McHale seized the Canadian steam barge Isaac May here to-day for towing the schooner Severn between Chicago and South Chicago. A foreign vessel towing another between two American ports is subject to a penalty of fifty cents per too on her gross tonnage. Under this act the vessel was reized, and will be held to await a decision from Washington.

## Crushed in the Cogs.

MEADVILLE, PA., Oct. 39.—Thomas G. Ferguson, a millwright of Buffalo, was instantly killed at the Meadville Distillery this morning while sugaged in setting up machinery. He was twenty-seven years old and unmarried. No one witnessed the accident, but his mangled remains found beneath a pair of cog-wheels left no doubt as to accidental death while surveying his

An American Hanged at Victoria. bprouse, a citizen of the United States, was hanged here this morning at 8:10 o'clock, for the murder of Thomas Hamlin in June, 1885, in the Kootenay Mines. The con-demned man ascended the scaffold wi hout a tremor, and made a short speech protest-ing his innocence.

Three Trains in One Wreck. BELLOWS FALLS, Vr., Oct. 29.—This morning, at Gassett's Station, a mixed freight and passenger train was run into in the rear by an extra freight train following is, and that by a regular freight train, on a bridge, wrecking all three trains. No one was seriously injured, but the damage to rolling stock is large.

Brothers Sentenced for Murder. MONMOUTH, ILL., Oct. 29.—William and Jacob Birdsall, brothers, who were con-victed of the murder of Samuel Claybaugh a year ago, were sentenced yesterday, the former to fifteen years and the latter to one year in the penitentiary.

The Regency Declines. VIENNA, Oct. 29 .- The Political Corre

spondens says the Regency of Bulgrais have sent a communication to General Kaulbars, informing him of the refusal to raise the state of siege at Bofia and Varna, as he advised. Yellow Jack's Fee:

New Obleans, Oct. 29.—White frost is reported at all points along Mississippi Sound and within ten miles of this city. At Baton Rouge the mercury fell to 40° above zero yesterday. There was a killing frost at Jackson, Miss. Davitt Called Home.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 29.—Michael Davitt is in receipt of a cablegram which urgently requests his presence in Ireland as soon as practicable. His lecture tour will therefore close by the end of November. Bartheldi Pest-Office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A new post-office in Dakota has just been named Bartholdi by the Post-office Department.

-City Editor (to reporter)-"How thick is the ice on the mill pond, Robinson?" Reporter—"About an inch." City Editor—"Well, I saw a little boy going in that direction with a pair of kates slung over his shoulder. You had better saunter down that way." Reporter—"Shall I stop him from going on the ice?" City Editor (with intense soorn)—"Stop—him—from—going—on—the—ice! (Turning to speaking tube) Cashier, pay off Robinson
and discharge him."—N. Y. Sun.

-Dr. Marier, of Rome, has disc -Dr. Marier, of Rome, has discovered in many of the skulls in the different Roman and Etruscan tombs, as well as those deposited in various museums, interesting specimens of ancient dentistry and artificial teeth. These latter are in most cases carved out of the teeth of some large animal. In many instances these teeth are fastened to the astural ones by bands of gold. No cases of stopped teeth have been discovered.

—A fashion writer speaks of "olgan color" as a frahlomable tint. This is about as definite as to color as "as big as a piece of chalk" is to sim.—M. T.

WOEFUL WRECK.

An Open Switch Causes a Dreadful Disac-ter—Twenty-Siz Lives Lost.

Pourage, Wis., Oct. 28.—Last night soon after midnight the west-bound limited was ditched at East Rio Siding, a small station about thirteen miles east of Portage, on the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. There are two side-tracks due there last night both were occup

due there last night both were occupied by freights, one by a wild train, and the other by Train No. 14, which had just pulled in from the west to allow the limited to pass. No. 14 was very long. One report says the rear brakeman, whose business it was to close the switch after the train, for some reason neglected it altogether to do so. The other and more probable story is that he started back to close the switch, but before he could reach except large places, came tearing down grade at fifty miles an hour and left the rails at the open switch. The sidings are in a cut where the road curves, so that the switch-light can not be seen from the east gineer of the limited could not see the switch light turned wrong until too late to stop. The engine left the track, ran a short dis tance, and brought up against the side of the cut, toppling over. The baggage-car and two regular coaches followed, while four sleepers kept the rails. The engine and the cars that went off were badly smashed, and soon took fire from the stove. All passengers in the sleepers got out un injured, except alight bruises, but in one day coach thirteen were pinned in and lit-erally burned to death. Many others were injured by the severe shaking up. The names of the victims are not yet known here. The whole train, except one sleepe which they were able to uncouple and draw away, was burned up. seemed to catch instantaneously, like a spack applied to a barrel of powder. The collision and the fire came at the same time. The cries of the victims who were pinned down in the coach were heartrending, but they lasted not longer than four or five minutes, when all were smoth-ered to death. A late dispatch estimates the number of people burned at twenty-six. A force of men has been engaged to-n ght eleven o'clock the charred remains of eleven victims had been taken out

Big Profits of the Two Sams. TORONTO, ONT , Oct. 28.—Sam Jones and Sam Small, the Georgia evangelists, who have been conducting services here daily since the 8th instant, assisted by Profes sors Excell of Chicago, and Maxwell, of Cincinnati, held their farewell services yesterday, at which over five thousand peo ple were present. Mr. Jones was presented with a draft for \$2,500, on behalf of himself and fellow-laborers, as a substantial recognition of their work. William Gooderham a prominent distiller, sent a sum, amount not g ven, to be invested for the benefit of the evangelists' wives.

Cholera's Terrible Ravage in Japan SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.-The steamer San Pablo arrived to-day with Hong Kone ber 13. Though cholers in Japan is some what abating, the mortality is still enormous. From September 21 to October 1 there were 6,014 cases, and 4,435 deaths. In Tokio 483 new cases occurred, and 409 deaths. Returns for four weeks ending Se: tember 25, give 34,908 cases, and 23,774 deaths. The average mortality is over 66

Engineer Held Responsible Madison, Wis., Oct. 28 .- To-day Martin Kelly, engineer of the wild engine which collided with a passenger train near Pine Bluff, on the Northwestern road, was ar rested, charged with mansla ghter. He was held in \$1.500 bail for trist. The coroner's jury found that Kelly was responsi-ble for Henry Schwenck's death, inasmuch as he was running his engine contrary to the stending rules of the company when

If A Steam Hand Car. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 28.—The Wabash railway officials are investigating the latest hand car operated by steam. One of these cars is in daily and successful use in the Toledo yards. A miniature steam en-gine is fixed below the platform, and the car can be made to run either backwards or forwards at the will of the operator by simply changing the reverse lever. It will probably come into general use.

Duplex Telegraphy from Trains. Washington, Oct. 28.—Two patents have een issued to Mr. Luc us J. Phelps, of New York, on duplex telegraphy. Under these inventions it is claimed that the same wire used for telegraphing to or from trains man be worked "duplex," thereby enabling it to be used as an ordinary Morse wire b tween stations, and simultaneously used for telegraphing to an i from moving

Spanish Army Surprise. MADRID, Oct. 28.—A sensation has been caused throughout the country by changes in the army, including the dismissal of 1,400 first-class sergeants and the promo-tion of thirteen hundred sub-lieutenants to lieutenancies. The removal of the ser-geants was decided upon to prevent a re-currence of army conspiracies by distrib-uting the likely authors of such plots all over the country.

Revolt Against Churchill. LONDON, Oct. 28.—Rumors are in persist-ent circulation in and about the clubs that Lord Salisbury finds much difficulty in re-straining the patrician members of the Government from resigning their offices as a protest against the radicalism of Lord Randolph Churchill, and that this difficulty is daily increasing.

Mayor Carter Harrison Declines. CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 28.—Mayor Harrison, this afternoon, sent a letter to the Chair-man of the Third District Democratic Con-gressional Committee decining to be a candidate for Congress in that district.

Wire Pool Formed. Privisumon, Pa., Oct. 28.—Representa tives of the principal wire manufactories of the United States met in this city to-day ing C. G. Washburn, of Worcester, Mass ing C. G. Washourn, or president, and R. H. Johnson, of Brooklyn, secretary and treasurer. The purpose of secretary and treasurer. the organisation are mutual protecti and the systematic adjustment of prices

LONDON, Oct. 38.—Rev. John Adams, of New York, died suddenly while delivering a sermon in the pulpit of the Calvinist Chapel, in Beaumaris, Wales. His aliment was heart disease.

Lady Passenger killed in a Tunnel Lady Passenger killed in a Tunnel.

Easton, Pa., Cot. 28.—While an excursion train was passing through the long tunnel on the Lehigh Valley road near Patenburg.

N. J., last night, Miss Lottie Quick, aged twenty-two, becoming faint, went to the door for air. The train gave a violent inroh and precipitated Miss Quick violently against the side of the tunnel, mangling her in a terrible manner. ore Injured by an Explosion.

Proc., Ph., Oct. M.—An explosion of
ap occurred at the Johnston mine
is offernoon, which resulted in the
g of ten men, one of whom, it is
be will not recover. DANGER AHEAD.

Russia Sounds a Note of Warning t Bulgaria.

Punishment of Alexander's Poss Will be the Signal for War-The Regency Guarding
Aguinet Pletting Kaulbars.

Soria, Oct. 27 .- General Kaulbars he otified the regency that if the conspira-ors against Prince Alexander be punished. the Russian Government will have recourse pecting that it is Kaulbars' intention dur ing their absence at Tirnova to assist the Zankoffites in Sofia to form a new Ministry, have taken the precau tion to cause the arrest of all suspected persons, and have ordered the troops to be in readiness to suppress a revolt. A state of siege will be proclaimed in the event of a coup d'etat being attempted. Another Russian war ship is going to Varna. A protocol has been a gued renewing diplomatic relations between Servia and Bulgaria. It provides for a treaty of com merce and for the reference of several dis putes to a joint commission. A pro-Russian meeting, which had been called to take place in this city, and which General Kaulbars badpromised to attend, has been prohibited. A state of siege has been proclaimed here. M. Karaveloff refuses to go to Tirnova because of a fear of being insulted or assaulted. He argue that it is useless to convoke the Sobranje in the face of the Russian opposition. The Sobranje, he says, has no right to depose him from the Rogency, and declares that if it does he wil: retire under protest.

5r. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—The Official Messenger says: The anarchy which pre-

vails in Bulgaria prevents the Russian Consuls from protecting the lawful interests of Russian residents. After General Kaulbars had left Varna several Russians were arrested on illegal pretexts. Two Russian cruisers were therefore dispatched to the place. Prsти, Oct. 37 —The Nemzet, a semi-offi cial organ, dwells upon the advantages that would accrue to Italy by a close alli

ance with Austria-Hungary on the Balkar question. Of her papers comment upon the isolation of England, and suggest the advisability of an alliance between Austria Hungary, I aly and England.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 .- The General Conven tion of the Protestant Episcopal Church re-sumed its session at the Central Music Hall this forenoon. A message was received from the House of Bishops declaring that in the ju gment of the Bishops the use of the unfermented juice of the grape in the sacrament is not warranted by the example of our Lord, and was an unau ized departure from the practice of the catholic church; and that the mixing of water with the use of wine was not object ionable, provided it be not done ritualistically until authorized by a change of the rubrics. The message did not require any action by the deputies.

Scientific School Building Burned CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 27 .- The magnificent building of the Case School of Allied Science at the East End, which was com pleted and opened one year ago at a cost of \$200,000, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The physiological and chemical apparatus and the geological colection were among the finest in the cour try. The chemical appliances were valued \$20,000. It is thought that the buildin and its contents were insured for abou student in the school. Case School wa buid with money left by the late Leonard Case, the Cleveland millionaire philan

Desperation of a Wildcat. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 27.-George Roll inson, a fireman employed at the Keyston mines, had a terrible battle with a wilder last night. The animal, made mad with work in the reaker, tearing his coat from terrible manner Robinson cried loudly for help, and a half-dozen breaker boys responded. The cat still showed fight and it was with much difficulty that the lads succeeded in driving the beast off, although they punished him severely with

shovels and picks. "Book of the Dead." NEW BRUNSWICE, N. J., Oct. 27 .- An Egyptian papyrus 43 feet long, con all the chapters of the "Book of the Dead," has just been received and unrolled at the Sage Library in this city. It was secured for the library about six months ago by the Rev. Dr. Lansing, s well-known m ary in Egypt. Experts, because of the in-frequent use of hieratic characters, pronounce it to have been written nearly 8,000 years ago. It is declared to be a fuller and

more complete copy than the Turin Papy-rus, fac-similed by Lepsius. A Lucky Veteran. COLUMBUS, IND., Oct. 27.-Daniel Stou of this county, was a sol ier in an Indian ent during the war, and who lost hi eyesight by exposure while in the army. He was very poor and was led around by his little daughters, who so d notions. In that way, and by the charity of his neighbors, he was able to live. On last Friday he drew his back pension, amoun ing to \$10 482 and e72 per month for the remain

Two Negroes Lynched. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct 27.-James N Hamilton, a wealthy planter, was mur-dered near here a few days ago. Two nepected of the crime were to-day gross suspected of lynched by a mob.

Arrival of Mormons. PRILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—The steamship British King arrived here to day with 80 Mormon converts. They will proceed to

Post-Office Official Arrested. CHICAGO, Oct. 27.-M. D. Allen, who was at the post-office, was arrested this mem-ing for complicity in the defalcations of the Colonel. He was held in \$5,000 bonds until next Wednesday.

Filibusters Shot. ORLEANS, Oct. 27 .- Advices from

Porto Rico state that on the 10th General Delgado, Licutenant-Colonel Garcia, Com-mander Cortes and Licutenant Loyous, leaders in the recent filibustering expedi-tion to Honduras, were taken from prison and shot. while 80,405,847 letters and 26,700,050 Preacher Beheaded by a Cable Car Karaas Cirv, Mo., Oct 27.—Rev. R. T. Pierce, pastor of the Methodist Church at Butier, Mo., was visiting in the city to-day. He alighted from a moving train on the Righth street cable road this afternoon, and, losing his balance, fell under the wheels, which severed his head from his body.

Better Keep Out of Mexico.

Et Paso, Tax., Oct 17.—Editor Outting is here conducting a scheme to called ten thousand men to invoke Mexico for the purpose of conquering the three States of Chilambus, Sonora and Durange and pressing a republic.

HADDOCK CONSPIRACY.

Another Murder Added to the First Back and Horrible Crime.

Das Moures, I.a., Oct. 26.—The disappearance of Henry Peters, one of the important witnesses of the Haddock murder at Bioux City, and the intimation that he had been killed to prevent his telling tales, has been nearly confirmed. On the 4th of this month the body of a stranger was found in the willows about a mile from Crescent, near Council Biuffs. It was badly decomposed and could not be identified. The place where the body was found was one which could be reached by a skiff coming down the Missouri, and it is thought that the men came down the river after the Haddock murder, brought the body of this man and hid it there. In a pocket was found a crumpled place of paper on which was written: "Miss Mine Newman, Capitol avenue. H. Ragburn." The body was buried in the potter's field at Council Bluffs, but to-day an examination of the clothing was made, leading to the almost complete identification of Peters. It is thought that he, too, was killed by the Paddock murders to neverant his reveal. thought that he, too, was killed by the Haddock murderers to prevent his revealing the first assessins.

## HEAVY EXPRESS ROBBERY. An Adams Express Messenger the Victim of a Shrowd Trick.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—The Adams Express car attached to passenger train No. 8 on the St. Louis and San Francisco road, which left this city at 8:25 last night, was robbed of over \$40,000 in cash between here and Pacific, Mo. From meager rep seems that before the train left this city a man giving the name of Cummings pre-sented letters to the express messenger, Mr. Fotheringham, purporting to be signed by the officers of the company, stating that Cummings was about to take a "run" on the line, and asking Fotheringham to give him the points. near Meremac the stranger overpowered the messenger, gagged him and bound him to the safe, a ter which he coolly rifled the car. Ho cut open the bags containing the silver, but took none of it. At Mereman the robber left the train. The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Pa cific, when the express car was broken open and Messenger Frotheringham found tied to the safe.

Christians Tortured and Burned, LONDON, Oct. 26.—Details have been re ceived of the massacre of pative Christians of Uganda, Africa, by the order of King Mwanga. The massacre began in June, and was directly due to the refusal of a Christian lad actin; as the King's page to commit an abominable crime. Christians were tortured, mutilated and speared, and thirty-two were burned alive together. The appeals of the missionaries for a cessation of the atrocities were una vallable. The fate of these unfortunates did not serve to frighten candidates for baptism, and within a week after the mas sacre many natives were baptized at their own desire. Leaflets containing extracts from the Scripture, prayers and hymns in the Uganda language are freely bought by the people, although their po

Lives With His Neck Broke. BARABOO, WIS., Oct. 26.-Andrew Hamil on, the stockman who fell off the cars at this place Friday and broke his neck, was removed to his home in Evansville, Wis., Sunday. He stood the journey all right. This case is attracting the attention of the medical fraternity throughout the State The shock from the fall paralysed Hamilton's whole body from the neck down, yet he has the power of speech, and converses with all visitors. This is supposed to be the first case on record of a person living so long with a broken neck

Belle Plaine's Natural Water-Works DES MOINES, IA., Oct. 26.—The city council of Belle Pinine have advertised for bid from parties who would attempt to contro their great spouting artesian well, had twenty-five responses, and have awarded the contract to a Marshalltown man. He is to shut off or control the well for \$2,000, his back and lacerating his face and arms | and work has been begun. The flow of the 000 gallons every twenty-four hours. Since the contract of closing the old well was let a new well, three miles southeast of town has begun spouting, sending a two-incl stream many feet in the air.

Texas Dressed Beef for London. GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 26.—The steams Rowens, which has been fitted with refrigerating compartments by the Anrio-American Fresh-meat Company, of London, has arrived here to take the first cargo of fresh beef to London from any Texas port. She will carry 800 tons on her initial trip. If the venture proves a success the Rowens will make regular trips, and other vess will be constructed for the Texas trade.

Vision of the Holy Virgin BEHLIN, Oct. 26.—The populace of Dombin Upper Silesia, are excited over a boy's in Upper Silesia, are excited over a boy's vision of the Holy Virgin in the hollow of a tree. As thousands were flocking to worship at the spot, and as the police and military were unable to disperse the constantly increasing throngs, the authorities yesterday gave orders that the tree be felled and burned, which was accordingly

Murderers Further Respited. Br. Louis, Oct. 26.—On account of the great length of the testimony in the Max-well and Chinese Highbindors' cases, Judge Van Wagoner, before whom the cases were tried, has found it necessary to grant fur ther time to the attorneys for the defend ants to prepare transcripts in the cases, and extended the time in both until next

No Hope for Sproule. OTTAWA, ONT., Oct. 26.-The Minister Justice holds no hope for Sproule, the American citizen under sentence of death at Victoria, B. C., whose reprieve expires on the 29th inst.

In Honor of the French Delegates Naw York, Oct. 26.—The Academy of Music was gayly decreated to night in honor of the French Delegates to the unveiling of the statute of Liberty, who were tendered a reception by the Circle Francaise de L'Harmonie. A distinguished audience was present, including a very large representation from the French colony.

Foreign Mails. Washington, Oct. 28.—The number of letters a nt to foreign countries last year was 87,002,892, with 47,042,054 newspapers

Washington, D. C., Oct. 96.—Govern Wateon C. Squire, of Washington To tory, has submitted his annual report Watson C. Equire, or washington levy tory, has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. The report is a long and interesting paper concerning a part of the country that has developed many sources of wealth, but still remain comparatively uncettled, with super-farming lands, thousands of acres of on perb timber, coal and iron.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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JOHN FRANCIS, a prisoner in the peniter tiary, and a principal witness in the Columbus tally-sheet forgeries, escaped out of the court-room on the 26th and drove of in a buggy. He was recaptured that night, however, and returned to the prison.

Twenty charming widows own twenty fertile and adjoining farms in Green

MISS SALLIE LAKE was badly lacerated by a pet bear making an attack upon her at the residence of Elva E. Smith, near Newark. She will recover.

JOHN CHARLTON, a lawyer of Nelsonville jumped from a train while laboring under a fit of insanity, and fied to the woods, where his friends afterward found him almost naked.

BARNHART STILLWELL, a farmer near Akon, was bunkeed out of \$1,000 by a pair of

GEO. T. SEITER, Clerk of the Cincinnat Board of Public Works, testified before Judge Fitzgerald recently, to his having shared in the swindles of that body, and having divided the money with James Mor gan, a fellow-member. After the examina-tion Morgan was bound over in \$5,000 ball Seiter was also bound over in \$15,000. which was furnished.

A me black bear has been kept in the rear of a saloon on Sheriff street, Cleveland, for two years past. The other day Rosie Dorncreek, two years and six months old, at tempted to play with the brute. The bear caught the girl and killed her almost instantl crushing her head and body in a most borrible manner. P. W. Curran, the owner of the bear, has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

Jacon Brooks, a well-known saddler of Canal Dover, was found dead in his shop on the 26th, with his forehead crushed in. A gold watch and sixty dollars in money that he had are missing, and murder is sus-

A LARGE vein of gas was struck at Fre-

JAMES COOMS, a Lima saloonist, suicided A BRILLIANT meteor startled the people Coshocton the other night.

BURGLARS cracked the Pan-Handle safe at Harbins, and stole 300 railroad tickets. AUGUSTA NEUSS, aged twenty-five years a German girl, was so homesick that she tried to suicide by hanging at Springfield. She will be sent back to Germany.

FRANK HARFF, the well-known cateror of Cincinnati, died in New York on the 27th, of typhoid pneumonia.

Board of Public Affairs, has withdrawn from that body and asks that his name be dropped from the pay-roll until the crimi-nal charges against him have been dispos-

Firs broke out in one of the shops inside the pen tentiary walls at an early hour the other morning, and did considerable damage. It was first discovered in the shop of the Columbus Wheel and Bending Com-pany, a three-story brick structure. The fire was discovered near the boiler-bouse, from which it spread rapidly among the combustible material contained in the building. The prison fire department was at once put to work, but for a time the stend-pipe proved a failure and the city fire department took charge. The interior of the wheel-shop was entirely consumed. One of the walls fell with a terrific crash. Consider ng that the fire was in about the worst part of the inclusure, the loss was worst part of the inclosure, the loss was small. The owners of the destroyed shop are Eberly, Killaire & Co., most of the firm being residents of Pennsylvania. The loss to the State will not exceed \$10,000. The loss of the firm of Eberly, Killaire & Co. is about \$60,000; insured for \$26,500. There are other small losses, mostly dam-

age to machinery. THE famous fat Heoter baby died at its home near Trenton, Tuscarawas county, a few nights ago. It was twenty months old and weighed eighty-five pounds. The child measured thirty-three inches around the measured tairty-three inches around the chest, forty at the waist and twenty-five inches around the thigh. Up to the fatal night it had enjoyed perfect health and was always exceedingly good-natured. A fatty substance had grown around the heart, which is supposed to have caused its death. It had always been an object of great curiosity and prople went for miles around to see the fat Heeter baby.

NATURAL gas is to be piped from Fostoris to Fremont. Gas has been struck at Fre

At Toledo John Bennett and Michael Bweensy, who were arrested by the police and turned over to the U. S. authorities, were examined by U. S. Commissioner Hall, and bound over to the next term of court in the sum of \$1,000 each. They could not put up bail and went to jail. In their possession were a complete set of counterfeiter's tools and material, and several spurious coins. AT Toledo John Bennett and Michael

H. L. Austra and A. P. Rich, two New-ark Salvat onists, were arrested a few days ago for throwing a boy down stairs and breaking his collar-bone. breaking his collar-bone.
The largest oil well in Ohio was struct
at Lima, a few days ago. Lima lies in the
richest oil belt in the world.

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Two manus on the form of Benjamin Davis, in Washingt in Township, Montgomery County, burned at a late hour the other night, with the year's crops, consisting of hay and grain, six hundred bushels of wheat, seven hundred bushels cate, twenty tone hay, and all his farm implements and machinery, and three horses and two colts. Loss \$6,000, with no insurance except on horses and hay, in the Ohio Farmery.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

-- The Canadian Pacific railroad claims to have the highest bridge in the world. It is 248 feet above the ground, -A new through sleeping car from New York to San Francisco is to be

called "Kindness," because kindness goes a long way.— Washington Oritic. The bravest are not always the tenderest, as the poet sings. There is the red game rooster, for instance; he will fight a b'rd double nis size, but he cuts up tough in pot-pie.—Boston Gazette.

—A clerk in a men's furnishing store with the red with large state.

says that the man who buttons the left side of his collar first makes a mistake, tor he uses his right hand for that and then uses his left for the more difficult task of button ng the other side. He should reverse the process.—N. Y.

—Captain Jack, of Mount Airy, N. J., rests his claim to everlasting fame upon the fact that he has frequently eaten one hundred oysters at a single sitting. There is room for suspicion that in transmission of this important fact a syllable has been dropped from the gallant Captain's name.—N. Y. Mail. -A colored boy at Newbern, N. C.,

—A colored boy at Newbern, N. C., was bitten by a rattlesnake the other day, and there being no doctor accessible his companions dig a hole in the ground and placed both legs in it up to the hips, packing the mud securely around him. The poison was extracted and the boy is now well. —News travels slowly in France.

The French Consul at Philadelphia receives something like half a dozen letters a week from French people who claim to be relatives of old Stephen Girard, asking whether it is true or not that he is dead and has left a large fortune.—Springfed (Mass.) Union.

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—In Holland ladies are gradually as-suming the occupations of the pharmaceutical assistants. The periodical State examinations have just been held, and the result is highly favorable to the sex. Out of a total of fi ty-five candidates, nineteen out of thirty-one female can-didates and only eight of twenty-four male candidates were successful.

—A middle-aged German farmer visited Rondout, N. Y., the other day in search of a wife. A young man offered to conduct him to the right woman for thirteen dollars. The ofter was necepted, the woman proved acceptable and willing, and a "marriage cere-mony" was performed by the two jumping over a broomstick. The farmer took his easily-won bride to his nome in Duchess County. - Troy Times.

-Charlotte Thompson was recently playing "Jane Eyre" to very slender houses in Buffalo, and could not undernouses in Burato, and could not understand the reason until told that the people of that city were so jealous of the city of Rochester that they could not stand the fact that the principal male character was called Lord Rochester. A placard was immediately prepared announcing that the character would be named Lord Bufcharacter would be named Lord Buffalo. The story goes that there was standing room only at the next per--Erchan je.

-In the recent changes made in our horse railroads, a Hibernian conductor was given a route considerably longer, than the one he was accustomed to and extending into a terr tory with which he was not familiar. Unfor-tunately his first trip under the new arrangement was made at dusk, and when he arrived at the terminus of the when he arrived at the terminus of the old route he thrust his head into the car and exclaimed: "Anny av yez as wants to get out beyant will kape yer eyes paled. Divil another sthrate do I know barrin' the one we've just passed.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

-A California newspaper says that the jolliest sport among juvenile Re-noites is fighting ants. They scrape up a shovelful of these busy insects from one colony and carry them to the next nearest colony, dumping them to-gether. The result is immediately a itched battle, which is for iciously, the little warriors literally tearing each other to pieces, until the last of the interlopers is dead. They fight in pairs, or in threes, fours and bunches, as it happens to come handiest, but it is always "fight to finish," and no quarter asked or shown.

-Mrs. Wiggers-"Dear me! What do you meau? This stuff you have bought for my new dress is not a bit like the sample I gave you. Why, it's miserably poor—don't believe it cost a cent over ten cents a yard, and that I selected was \$3." Mr. Wiggers—"Well, that was the best I could do. You see, Mr. Biank, the only man clerk in that store, hadn't any thing like your sample in his department." "Of course sample in his department." "Of course not: but what has that to do with it?" "Well, all the girls in the other departments looked so pretty and sweet that I thought as a married man I ought to keep away from them." "O, well, never mind, dear, I'll wear it."—Omaha

-An item having appeared in sev-"wheat is the only crop which can be produced in Southern California without irrigation." the Daily San Diegan out irrigation." the Datin San Diegas enters an indignant protest, and asks that this piece of unintentional misinformation be corrected. That paper states that "wheat is only one of the many cereals raised in Southern California. Corn, oats, rye and barley are among the products of our rich soil, raised in large quantities without any irrigation other that which the ground receives during the fall and spring rains. Vegetables of all kinds and many varieties of fruits, including grapes, are produced in the same manner."

—"Among the funny feminine fast-ions of the season is that of the little bonnet which one so often seas strangely contrasted against an enor-mous edifice of hat," says the Boston Beacon. "This peculiar areation mous edifice of hat," says the Boston Beacon. "This peculiar creation, with its two concave segments descending over the posterior lobes of the brain, and its apex rising pointedly upward, may be ravishingly delightful to the female mind and may, from certain points of view, seem not unbecoming; but to the ordinary masculine eye is looks as if the wearer's head were looks as if the wearer's head were firmly held in the clutch of a vast and vehement, even though wildly ornate clam-shell."

—The use of the Suez Canal in moving the tea crop from China to America is rapidly being abandoned for the swifter means afforded by our trans-continental rallways. In 1884 the bulk of the shipments were via the Suez Canal. In 1885 the shipments by that route to America were but 9,254,-197 pounds, while Sau Francisco received 13,496,187 pounds. This year the imports by way of Sau Francisco have reached 20,525,250 pounds, while those via the Suez Canal have fallen off to 7,592,049 pounds. From Yokohama to New York by the canal takes sixty days, by San Francisco forty-nine days. Insurance and freight charges are distincted, and the tea, being fresher, is said to be better when brengts by the latter route. -The use of the Suez Canal in